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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 47779/DBP/A400  
Inventor(s) : Masayuki Kuwabara  
Title : PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD AND INSPECTION APPARATUS  
Express Mail Label No. : EL903019116US

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 4, 2002

1.  **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

29 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

11 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 11)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

- Newly executed  
 Unexecuted declaration  
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4.  **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5.  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

- Computer Readable Copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Preliminary Amendment  
     Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
 A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
 An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
 This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
     Copies of IDS Citations  
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
 Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	4	x \$9.00	4 x \$18.00	\$72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	1	x \$42.00	1 x \$84.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$896.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 6, 13, and 18

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Payment Enclosed: Check for \$896.00
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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